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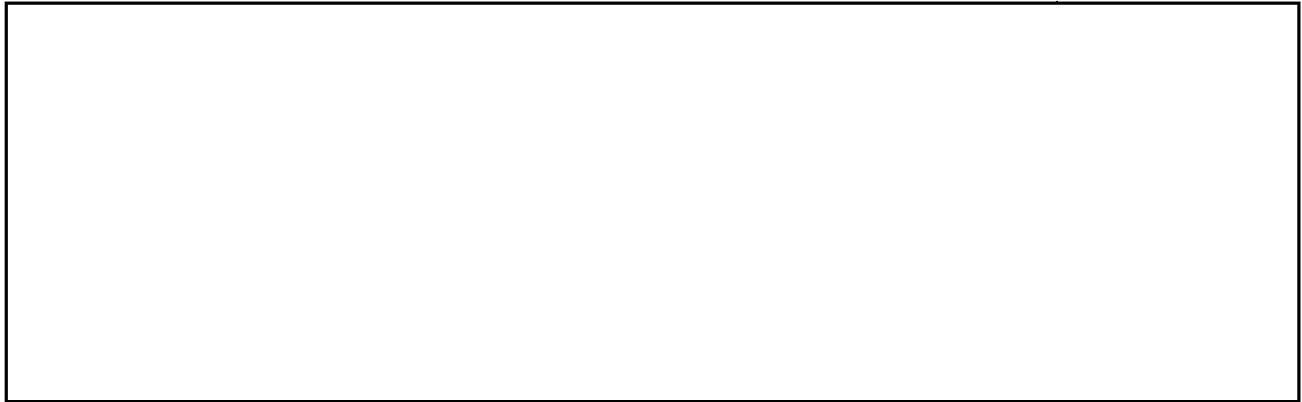
TO: Assistant Director
Office of Reports and Estimates

August 15, 1947

SUBJECT: Budget Estimate for Fiscal Year 1949 for the Map Intelligence Division.

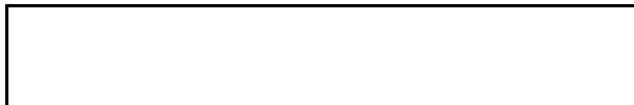
The final draft of the budget estimate for the period ending 30 June 1949 for the Map Intelligence Branch is being prepared. I have reviewed this budget estimate and approve the statements therein.

You will realize that the table of organization presented to the CIG, when the transfer of the Map Intelligence Division of the Department of State to that organization was under consideration, reflected operations after many months of activity hampered by lack of funds and a personnel freeze within the Department. The original budget estimate submitted by the Map Intelligence Division for fiscal year 1948 was rather drastically reduced by the Bureau of the Budget as a result of the anticipated economy drive by Congress. It is my firm conviction that we need additional personnel to operate most efficiently. Increased funds for printing and binding are absolutely essential.



I am sure that you will find the Division in capable hands with [redacted] as Acting Chief during my absence.

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Chief
Map Intelligence Division

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